

Why Kids Tooth Team Outreach Matters. And how you can help.

We believe that all children deserve the best care in the world by the most well-trained doctors and staff in the safest and cleanest facilities, regardless of their socioeconomic status or geographic location.

That's why we've created a mobile pediatric dental clinic that brings equity in care to the patients who otherwise lack access to oral healthcare.

The Silent Epidemic

The Texas Health Institute has labeled oral health a "silent epidemic," as 81% of third graders have or have had cavities.

Poor Oral Health Impacts Academic Performance

According to a recent study, poor oral health has been "significantly associated with increased odds of poor academic performance." Improve oral health, improve academic performance. It's that simple.

Dentist visits can be expensive.

Parents shouldn't have to choose between groceries and their children's oral health. Our pre-screening process helps identify the children most in need, and provides them with world class dental care - absolutely free.

What you can do.

Call us at **(512) 523-4774** to learn how you can help bring Kids Tooth Team Outreach to as many kids as possible!

Dr. Alex Otto, DDS



Dr. Alex Otto is a pediatric dentist and co-founder of Kids Tooth Team Outreach. Dr. Alex has completed two hospital-based public health residencies in general and pediatric dentistry and has a passion for serving children in need. Kids

Tooth Team Outreach was founded with the goal of increasing health equity by bringing the highest level of dental care directly to children in underserved communities.

Dr. Alex was named a 2022 American Dental Association national **"Top 10 under 10"** award recipient for her work with Kids Tooth Team Outreach. In addition to serving our community at a local level, Dr. Alex is a national council member to the American Dental Association's Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention and helps guide national policy for underserved and underrepresented patient populations.

Kids Tooth Team Outreach is a not-for profit 501c3 providing dental services to underserved children in Central Texas.

The management of the foundation is guided by Dr. Alexandra Otto, DDS, FAGD, FACD and Tim Otto, iMBA

What makes us unique

Kids Tooth Team Outreach is a complete pediatric dental office on wheels. Our vehicle is staffed and equipped to:

- ♥ Complete hygiene appointments including complete x-rays, cleanings and oral wellness checks
- ♥ Perform fillings
- ♥ Place crowns
- ♥ Diagnose, refer and follow up with more complex oral health issues

Plus, our dentists have specific training in pediatric behavior management to help make each child's visit as easy as possible. We even offer gentle numbing and laughing gas options just for kids who might need just a little more help feeling comfortable.

Most importantly, we aren't just "on the road again" once we visit a community. We go back. Every six months. Like clockwork.

Every child we treat in our mobile clinic has free access to regular six month check-ups— ensuring oral health continues to improve through their entire childhood.

Because every kid deserves the very best dental care

Kids Tooth Team Outreach is a non-for-profit mobile dental clinic that serves the rural communities of Central Texas by providing **free oral healthcare to children up to age 12**



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Putting patients first. No matter where they are.

Kids Tooth Team Outreach is dedicated to creating a pediatric dental home that puts patient experience and safety above all else. We have committed to fill the gaps between private insurance, government programs and Medicaid to provide equity in care, regardless of parents' ability to pay; Kids Tooth Team Outreach provides the highest quality of care absolutely free of charge.

Through the use of our mobile dental clinic, community outreach, and teledentistry, we have become a pediatric dental home for hundreds of children who would otherwise lack access to specialty oral health care, and in doing so, set them up for a lifetime of improved oral health and wellbeing.

What is Kids Tooth Team Outreach?

By providing free dental services to underserved children in Central Texas, we measure ourselves by the number of children we successfully match with a permanent dental home, whether it be with our foundation or one of our community partners.

-  We work with schools to coordinate and provide diagnostic, preventive, and minor restorative services in our state-of-the-art mobile clinic and coordinate offsite treatment for more comprehensive restorative needs
-  We identify schools with the greatest need that are not currently being served by a mobile dental clinic, focusing on rural and exurban areas in Caldwell County and surrounding communities
-  All services are provided in strict accordance with state and federal laws



How can you help Kids Tooth Team Outreach?

Funding for the foundation is donation-based, so any contribution is welcomed! Since we do not charge our patients or their parents for services, we seek donations and grants to fund this valuable and important mission.

We welcome any contribution you can give. For more information, please reach us at kidstoothteamoutreach.org or by calling (512) 523-4774 for more information. We promise you will be fulfilled by countless healthy smiles from the kids in our community!

